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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED:**

**July 28, 2005**

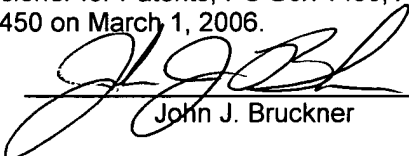
Atty. Docket No.  
**UBAT1310-1**



Applicant(s) <b>Vladimir I. Merkulov</b>	
Application Number <b>10/715,057</b>	Date Filed <b>November 17, 2003</b>
For <b>Carbon tips with expanded bases</b>	
Group Art Unit <b>2891</b>	Examiner <b>Fulk, Steven J</b>
Confirmation Number: <b>7024</b>	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2005. In response to the Office Action, Applicants are filing a petition for revival and respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and the remarks set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows:

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**IN THE TITLE**

Please replace the present title with the following:

Carbon containing tips with cylindrically symmetrical carbon containing expanded bases